Races rained out at the Grove

Friday night's Sprint car races at Williams Grove Speedway were rained out. The Grove will be back in action this Friday, May 11, when the Sprint cars will be joined by the ARDC Midgets.

Due to the strong support shown by the Sprint car teams at Williams Grove a new qualifying format and non-qualifiers payoff will be used when 36 or more cars are registered for a race sanctioned by Sel-Wil.

Williams Grove has averaged 34 Sprint cars per race this season and the board of directors of Sel-Wil, Inc. has agreed on a method of allowing more teams to earn at least $100.

If 36 or more cars are present, four heats will be run with five cars to qualify for the feature race through each heat. In lieu of two consolation races a B-main will then be run to fill the final four spots in the 24-car feature field. The final four qualifiers will pick up $25 apiece for running the B-Main.

The 5th place driver (or first non-qualifier) in the B-Main will earn $130 with $140 going to the 6th place finisher, $130 to 7th, $120 for 8th, $110 for 9th with $100 paid from 10th to 24th position.

The B-Main purse totals $2250 and pushes the Total Sprint car payoff to $14,850 for a regular event.

"This is our way of thanking the racers for their early season support and asking for their continued participation as the season progresses," a Sel-Wil spokesman said.

Deb's Country Corner

Hello Country Folks,

Sorry I missed you last week. Seems I had a run-in with the flu, and the flu won. Nothing like having a bout of illness to make you appreciate good health. Thanks to the chicken soup and Phil Donohue for pulling me through. The chicken soup gave me sustenance and the daytime TV put me to sleep.

What did we do to pass the time before TV? How many times have you heard commenta like that? At least a million, I know. But it got me to thinking of some of the things our ancestors did for entertainment before the modern miracle of television. How about...

Quilting parties where all the gossip from three counties was exchanged and rehashed. Trouble was, you could never miss a week, because if you weren't present, you can bet on who they would be talking about.

Sunday afternoon "visiting". Our family used to make a point of going to visit some friend or relative on Sundays. It was usually after that big Sunday dinner on a hot July afternoon. I always tried to fall asleep before I got car sick, but it never worked.

Or, the quiet, 'walk in the woods.' This was always the preferred suggestion of the grown-ups. They figured it was good for an hour or so, and when you got back you'd be tired enough to take a nap.

And last, but not least, there was the summertime picnics. Complete with ants, ticks, chiggers, mosquitos, and poison ivy. Nothing so appealing as gnats in the lemonade.

Well, I can probably be accused of having that "selective memory" again, but sometimes when we remember the "good old days," they weren't as "good" as we remember them. So, we've gone from baking potatoes over an open fire at picnics, to becoming couch potatoes in air conditioned comfort. I think this is progress.....

Our recipe for this week takes into consideration those baked potatoes I just talked about. It's my recipe for:

TWICE BAKED POTATOES

2 large baked potatoes
1/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
2 tbsp. butter/margarine
2 tbsp. minced onion
2 tbsp. bacon bits
2 tbsp. sour cream
1 teaspoon garlic
1 teaspoon seasoned salt

Cut the baked potatoes in half lengthwise. Carefully spoon out the middle and put in bowl. Mash with all the other ingredients. Place back in the potato shells, sprinkle with a little seasoned salt, and put under the broiler for about 7 minutes, or until just browned on top.

Household Hint for the Week: An oldie, but a goodie. Did you or your child ever get gum in your hair? Here's one way I found to get it out. Take the clump of gummed hair, and hold it between two ice cubes for about 3 or 4 minutes. The gum hardens and can be easily pulled out of the hair. Works with gum in carpet, too.

Thought for the Week: The golden rule says that we should 'forgive and forget.' Trouble is most of us can sometimes forgive and forget; we just don't want the other person to forget that we forgave.

Bye for this week.
Deb Westbrook
Deb's Country Corner

HELP WANTED: Cleaning weekends at the Shelly Motel. 432-2070

BUS TRIP: To Wheeling, W Va. Jamboree, Dinner and Western Show, June 9 and 10; Gatlinburg, Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 25-30. Call 432-3555.

Giant Yard Sale-Flea Market

There will be a giant yard sale/flea market held on Saturday, May 12 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Franklintown Community Fire Company, Franklintown, Pa., 2 miles south of Dillsburg on Route 194.

Spaces are available to rent for $10 inside and $5 outside.

There will be a chicken bar-b-que from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. cooked courtesy of George Hafer of Hafer's Garage, Franklintown, fayece-style.

There will also be crafters, plants, raffle, lots of stuff to see.

The kitchen will be open for breakfast, coffee, sandwiches, fries and soda.

For more information or to reserve a spacecall 432-2124.

Angie Strausbaugh, Fundraising. All proceeds benefit truck fund.

There will also be a car wash from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in front of fire hall. Cost is $4.00 cars and $5.00 for vans and trucks.

Come browse! Hope to see you!

National Transportatio n Banquet

The 1st annual Regional National Transportation Banquet will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 1990 at the Holiday Inn East (Old Host Inn) in Harrisburg, Pa.

Guest speaker will be Hubert G. Smith, Commander of Military Traffic Command, Eastern States.

Open house will be from 6-7 p.m. and 9-10 p.m., open to the public.

Booth space or sponsorship will be at a cost of $45.00.

Home hints

DISAPPEARING ICE CUBES — My home hint involves conquering the "disappearing ice cubes." I cover the tray with plastic wrap when I fill it, and now my cubes don't disappear. Mrs. J.P. Dougher, Forked River, N.J.

FROZEN TREAT — My daughter recently slipped and fell while playing outside and cut her mouth and tongue. Since it was swelling, I thought I should put ice on it. Well, my daughter didn't like that idea, so I let her suck on a flavored frozen treat bar. This solved my problem, and she loved the special treatment. Cecilia V., Karnes City, Texas

RUG FRESHENER — If you want to freshen up your carpet in between shampoos, but don't want to buy those expensive dry shampoos, try this old trick my grandmother taught me.

Sprinkle your carpet with baby powder. Pat down the powder gently with your feet. I find sneakers are the best type of shoes to wear while doing this. Wait about 20 minutes and then vacuum. Believe it or not, your rug will look as if it's been freshly shampooed, and it will smell baby-fresh! Marla E., Menominee, Wis.

HANDY TELEPHONE — When I need a certain item, I always call the store first. I hate going to a store for something, then getting there and finding they don't have it or are sold out. I also always check the store's hours so that it will be open when I arrive. If I don't know where a store is located, I call and get directions. This way, I don't waste time driving around.

I also call to confirm all appointments. If they are running late, I can wait and get a little extra done. Betty L., Los Angeles, Calif.

FOAM NUGGETS — I saved some of the packing foam "nuggets" that came in a box that was shipped to me. I have found various uses for them.

When I am repotting plants, I place a nuggie in the bottom of the flowerpot. They help to keep the soil and moisture in the pot, but still let the water drain out.

The best part is that they're free! Elsie S., Lakeport, N.H.

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Eco-Meet Event

On May 2, 1990, Wellsville Elementary School participated in an environmental education program. Twelve elementary schools throughout York County participated in the Eco-Meet. Each team consisted of six member from the third and fourth grades.

Competition included knowledge of mammals, forest, and wetlands. Our team members were: Anna Barndt, Joey Eberly, Hayley Frank, Brett Frey, Mark Kottcamp, and Hannah Stahle.

Classmates that helped in the preparation for the Eco-Meet included: Brian Firestone, Mike Groff, Adam Meisenhalter, Christina Paul, Lindsay Strathmeyer, and Nick Taylor.

In the individual categories, our team finished First in Tree Identification and Third in the Scavenger Hunt. Overall team score, we finished in Sixth Place. Cungratulations to our students for a terrific performance.

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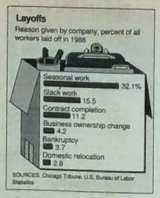

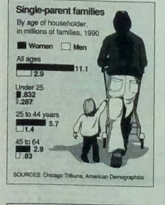

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